**FACT SHEET**

**What are the Admission Requirements for Interpreter Training Programs?**

Admission requirements differ from one training organization to another. Typically the following are required to qualify for admission to an interpreter training program:

* Submission of an application and/or resume
* Attendance at an Information session
* Participation in an interview
* Minimum high school education
* Successful completion of the Interpreter Language and Skills Assessment Tool (ILSAT) or Cultural Interpreter Language and Interpreting Skills Assessment Tool (CILISAT)
* Reference and police criminal reference checks
* Ability to speak target language(s): Target language refers to the language into which translation or interpretation is carried out (Healthcare Interpretation Network, 2007).
* Understanding of issues that impact immigrant and newcomer populations (e.g., settlement)
* Course fees (Please note that the course fees never include ILSAT/CILISAT tests but may include the cost of course materials)

Please refer to the Directory of Interpretation Trainers for additional information. LINK